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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:  
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Title: DATA FLOW ORIENTED : IBM Corporation  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of October 04, 2004 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 04, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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